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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph HERBST

Art Unit: 2662

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Examiner: Dmitry Levitan

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STORING DATA

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005 please amend the above identified application as set forth below, and please consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 7.